Pamplin Farmers Class to Start

Adult Farmers Evening Classes will be held in the Pamplin School building every week for ten weeks beginning Thursday night, February 2, at 7:30 o'clock. The Pamplin Ruritan Club and the Appomattox Vocational Agriculture Department are co-sponsoring these classes in an effort to help local farmers keep up with the latest developments in the field of farming and farm management.

The first meeting will feature an Internal Revenue Agent, who will lead a discussion on "Filing Farm Income Taxes." It is expected that the new social security features which apply to farmers will come in for much of the discussion. Topics for the ten meetings have been chosen by an agricultural advisory committee from the Ruritan Club working with W. Lewis Motley, vocational agriculture instructor. Members of the committee are: Cecil Ligon, Earl Smith, E. M. Sears, Luther Nash, and James Rosser.

Classes will meet every Thursday night at 7:30, with the following topics planned:

Feb. 2.- Filing Farm Income Taxes—H. Franklin Bryant, Internal Revenue Agent as leader.

Feb. 9.- Appomattox A. C. P. Program—J. N. Jennings, ACP Office manager.

Feb. 16.- Renewing the Forest—R. F. Holmes, Forester.

Feb. 23.- Winter Feeding of Cattle—Leonard Starling, Voc-Ag Instructor.

March 1.- Planning Home Garden—O. L. Waddell, Voc-Ag Instructor.

March 8.- Small Fruits on the Farm—H. B. Arorian, Horticulturist, V. P. I.

March 15.- Establishing Alfalfa—W. L. Motley, Voc-Ag. Inst.

March 22.- Preventing Animal Diseases—to be announced.

March 29.- Operation, Care of Electric Motors—to be announced.

April 5.- Canning and Food Preservation—W. C. Dudley, Area Supervisor, Voc-Agriculture.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Jan. 24.- The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met in the home of Mr. Henry Covington on Friday evening, January 20. Present were fifteen members and Meadames B. G. Anderson, Rob Martin, Bob Covington, Lawrence Nash and Mr. Bailey Wilkins, Assistant County Agent. Mrs. Rob Martin is the club leader.

On Thursday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, on January 26, there will be a demonstration party in the home of Mrs. Jim Carson.

Mrs. William Hix and daughter, Jane have returned to their home after spending ten days with Mrs. R. H. Oliver, in Prospect.

Recent visitors in the home of Miss Maggie Hix were Meadames Ernest Harwood, Andrew Coleman, Edwin Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips.

Mr. P. L. Rogers, of Front Royal was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore.

Mr. DeWitt Goin has been confined to his bed ever since Christmas.

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SENATOR BYRD ALARMED AT EISENHOWER BUDGET

Senator Harry F. Byrd has released the following comment on the proposed federal budget for the next fiscal year.

"The most significant and, to me, the most disconcerting part of the President's budget message is that he proposes a startling increase in appropriations. The fiscal year 1957 budget just submitted recommends appropriations of $66.3 billion, as compared to $62 billion for fiscal year 1956 and $57.1 billion for fiscal year 1955. That is to say that in 1957 appropriaitons will exceed those enacted in 1955 by more than $9 billion.

"It is alarming to note that this message recommends appropriations for programs under new statutory legislation to the extent of $8.5 billion, of which $6 billion would be for expenditure in future years.

"Appropriations have been increased in practically every major category and many of the increases are in broad areas covered by new spending programs. There are appropriation increases for the military and foreign aid—both military and economic; and in domestic civilian programs, including grants-in-aid to states and local governments, payments to individuals and public works.

"It is true that all of the recommended appropriations for fiscal year 1957 will not be spent in that fiscal year, but appropriations once made are never cancelled, and we are increasing the potential spending in future years.

"The estimated surplus of $400 million in the budget for the coming year with total expenditures of $66 billion is so fragile as to be utterly undependable. The errors in estimating revenue in advance are clearly illustrated by the fact that the administration, as recently as August, estimated a deficit for the current fiscal year of $1.7 billion and now it estimates a surplus of $200 million for this year.

"What disturbs and disappoints me is the fact that we are now embarking on new and greatly increased expenditures on the premise, apparently, that the present boom will continue, and this no one can predict.

"What we need is less spending. We are at peace. We are enjoying the greatest prosperity, for the moment, in our history. Unless we take advantage of this and start reducing the public debt, and paving the way toward future tax reductions, it is hardly likely that we will see sound fiscal policies for many years to come.

"We must not forget our dependence upon income taxes. Should the national income drop as little as $10 billion, it would result in a reduction in revenue of $2.5 billion, which would unbalance the budget, throw us into deficit financing again and increase the terrible federal debt.

"It is more imperative than ever that the Congress stop this orgy of new spending and restore this country to principles of sound finance."

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 24.- We had some snow and ice last Thursday. Was pretty like Christmas usually is. It helped the ground to be moist and the tobacco to be a little softer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson visited his mother, Mrs. Lula Morgan, in Roanoke last Sunday. She is not feeling so very well at this time.

Mr. Virgil Carson and family, of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell and two children, Mark and Bonnie Faye, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Rev. Aaron Smith preached a grand sermon at Bethel Church on Sunday morning. Rev. Smith and Mrs. Calvin Tanner brought a wonderful message in the song they sang together. It was enjoyed by all present and was very helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Sunday.

Mrs. Jim McHenry and daughter and Mrs. Willie Coleman called in the Chick home on last Wednesday. Their visit was much enjoyed. Hope they will all call again soon.

Glad to know little Clyde Bondurant is getting on nicely after having the mumps last week.

Congratulations to Mr. Richard Bondurant, who sold tobacco in Farmville last week and got such good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian, of Covington visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. Lyle Caldwell spent Sunday with Mrs. R. H. Thornhill and her household.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN WILLIAMSBURG

Williamsburg, Va.- Sir Roger Makins, British Ambassador to the United States, will address the commemorative session of the Virginia General Assembly here on January 28, it was announced by Colonial Williamsburg. Governor Thomas B. Stanley will also address the session, to be held in the reconstructed colonial Capitol building.

America's oldest representative legislative body, the General Assembly has held a joint session in Williamsburg once every two years since 1934, with the exception of 1944 and 1946.

The ceremonies on January 28 will begin at 11:00 A. M., and Ambassador Makins is scheduled to speak at 12 noon. After a luncheon in the Williamsburg Lodge, members of the Assembly and special guests will tour the restored area. This year marks the 22nd year since the commemorative sessions were started in 1934. It is also the 177th anniversary year of the Assembly's final sessions in Williamsburg before Virginia's governmental functions were moved to Richmond in 1779.

The International Press Institute reported that Government pressures on the press tended to increase, even in free countries.

NO HUNGER STRIKE

Little Rock- When 17 pri[soners] at the county jail recently we[nt on] strike, the officers didn't get alarmed. While they refused [to serve] meals, officers remembered th[at the] inmates had bought $7 worth [of] candy the day before the [strike,] which lasted only 30 hours.

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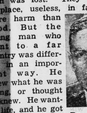
Lure of Life

Lesson for January 29, 1956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coin, a sheep, a man—what do these three have in common? Jesus told a triple story to these three so different objects to bring out the same point. The coin, the sheep, the man had in common was that was lost. They were out place, useless, in fact doing harm than good. But the man who went to a far country was different in an important way. He knew what he was and thought he knew. He wanted, and he got, only it was the wrong sort. If you had asked him first why he was going away, he would have said, "I want to live!" But he ended in a pig-pen.

Lost Are All Around

Men and women get lost today for the same reason. They look for life in the wrong place. Victims of narcotics, or of alcohol, wanted something more out of life than they had, and they thought drink or drugs would help them. Every patient in an alcoholic ward is missing somewhere—missing from payrolls, from homes they had or might have had, missing from the ports they might have reached if they had not made shipwreck of themselves. And for every patient in some alcoholic ward there are a great many others who, though they may not have gone so far, are lost as lost. What ought a Christian's attitude to be, toward such people? Surely if Jesus taught anything plainly, it is that God does not despise or hate lost persons; he loves them and does not want them to stay lost. So the Christian who shares the mind of Christ will neither hate nor despise the lost people all around us today.

Prevention Is Better

One of the commonest ways of getting lost is through drink. Everything is done in advertising and in other ways to make it appear that you haven't really lived till you use "our old famous brand" of expensive alcohol. Young people need to have the other side of it shown to them, as in Don'ts but in Do's. Educator H. H. Hill (as adapted in "Listen") has put it something like this: What do you want from life? Topnotch health? You can't have it if you drink. A serene, satisfying, law-abiding life? Not with liquor for your companion! Fame on the highest moral level? Not for drinkers and dopers. Do you want to wake up every morning with a clear head? Do you want uninterrupted success in a profession? Do you want to save money? To be a good driver? To form the habit of meeting your problems squarely without a fuzzed mind? Do you want to be able to enjoy a good time without the danger of flirting with a habit-forming drug? Do you want guaranteed immunity to one of America's four most damaging diseases? Do you want to be an example of good and not evil, for the young people in your community? All right,—that's living, and you can't have that kind of living and the alcohol habit too.

Testimonials

Maybe the main reason why the prodigal son went wrong was that he listened to the wrong people. Men can always be found who can be paid to pose in liquor ads. How about listening to some free testimonials on the other side? Mrs. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, says: "Knowing the inner joy and peace of mind which result from never having used narcotics, smoked cigarette, or taken a drink of liquor . . . or knowingly profaning the name of Deity, I can sincerely recommend such a course to all." Dr. Kate Bulkcomb, written up in the Reader's Digest in June, 1954, says: "Naturally I do not use intoxicants. Why start a habit so many people must break?" Lewis Hoad of tennis fame speaks for many another athlete: "It is hard enough to get anywhere in life, without liquor or tobacco hindering one's chances for the future." Gil Dodds, the track star, says: "God has given me a body which I should not defile." Do you want to live? Such people know how.

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FARM NEWS

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Recommended Tobacco Varieties

Fire-cured: Brown Leaf, Walkers Broad Leaf, Hastings, Tail Orinoco, Vesta 55 (Black shank soils).

Sun-cured: Little Sweet Orinoco.

Burley: Virginia B-29, Burley 2, Burley 1, Kentucky 16, Burley 11-A (Black shank infested soils).

Topdress Alfalfa

Alfalfa stands over one year old should be topdressed with from 600 to 1,000 pounds of 1-10-20 fertilizer or the equivalent plant food in another analysis fertilizer. Over the past ten years alfalfa yields have averaged just under 2 1-4 tons per acre. In the year of 1955 alone the average yield was just over 2 1-4 tons, yet the Virginia Experiment Station and many farmers have obtained yields of up to five tons per acre.

Each ton of alfalfa harvested removed 45 pounds of nitrogen, 12 pounds of P2 05 and 45 pounds of K2 0. Properly inoculated, alfalfa fixes its own N, but the phosphorus and potash must be supplied either by the soil or by fertilizer. In most Virginia soils these nutrients must be largely supplied by fertilizer if yields are to remain high.

A four ton alfalfa hay yield removes 48 pounds of P2 05 and 180 pounds of K2 0 per acre. If 1,000 pounds of 0-10-20 per acre is applied as a topdressing, 100 pounds of P2 05, and 200 pounds of K2 0 are supplied to the soil. Of this total amount of plant nutrients, however, only about 20 pounds of P2-05 and approximately 150 pounds of the K2 0 are available for the current alfalfa crop.

Alfalfa may be topdressed in the dormant season or immediately after the first and second cutting, before the new growth begins to avoid burning. Experiments to date indicate that the important fact is to get the fertilizer applied.

Prune Cherry and Plum Trees

Black Knot is a disease found on many cherry and plum trees in the home orchard. This disease is recognized by the black knotty growth appearing on twigs. In order to control this disease, pruning of all the infected branches is recommended. Cuts should be made 4 to. 5 inches below the knots. After the job has been completed, all prunded material should be burned to prevent the spread of the infection.

Sprays containing copper which are usually applied for leaf spot control when growth begins, are also helpful in controlling this disease.

Fertilization Aids in Weed Control

In the next few years, farmers in this area will be hearing more about chemical weed control. Last summer several farmers in Appomattox County sprayed corn fields with 2,4-D to control weeds. Those doing so had very satisfactory results. Experiments conducted last summer at the Experiment Station showed that when crops were well fertilized better weed control was obtained. Crops that have been well fertilized have a higher copper hydrate content in the leaves than those that were poorly fertilized. Plants that were starved or lacked sunshine were not as sensitive to the 2,4-D spray. It was also observed that best results were obtained when the material was applied after several days of good growing weather when the temperatures were above 60 degrees and the soil moisture high.

Grain Storage

As of July 1, the Food and Drug Administration will tighen sanitary requirements on grain. When one or more rodent pellets per ping (liquid measure) or grain, and/or 1% or more of insect damaged kernels are found, the grain will be considered unfit for human food. Therefore, if grain is being stored on your farm, it will be necessary to comply with these regulations if you plan to sell it for milling purposes.

Some ways to help maintain high quality grain: clean grain bins as soon as possible; provide smooth walls and floors; eliminate large crevices and cracks; make storage rooms rat proof, bird-proof and weather tight; remove trash from under buildings; provide an air-tight cover so that bins may be properly fumigated.

Tests carried out in Experimental Stations in some of the other states show that grain with less than 9% moisture, had no insect infestations. Grain with 11% moisture had infestations ranging from 32% up. Therefore, methods should be developed whereby moisture content can be lowered. The best way of accomplishing this is to have forced air passing through the grain.

DRIVERLESS AUTOMATION

Decatur, Ill.- A car without a driver rolled backward and moved diagonally across an intersection, bounced off a traffic island, turned completely around and headed up a railroad embankment, where it stopped, unscratched. Its owner got in and drove off.

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